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SUBJECT: GATT ARTICLE XXVIII NEGOTIATIONS - NEW ZEALAND

REF: (A) STATE 170107; (B) GENEVA 4992

RESPONDING TO ISSUES RAISED BY US MISSION LETTER SEPT 4
PER REFTEL (A) ON TARIFF BINDINGS, PREFERENCE MARGINS, AND
COMPENSATION REQUESTS, MISSION HAS RECEIVED FOLLOWING
RESPONSE FROM NZ DEL: NZ AUTHORITIES HAVE STUDIED THE
INFORMATION CAREFULLY "BUT CANNOT FIND ANY BASIS FOR THE
CONTENTION THAT ITEMS 37.01.009 AND 27.02.009 ARE BOUND
TO THE UNITED STATES. IT APPEARS THAT ALTHOUGH THE DRAFT
SCHEDULE XIII CIRCULATED IN GATT DOCUMENT L.3313 OF 14
JANUARY 1970 ORIGINALLY INDICATED A UNITED STATES BINDING,
THIS WAS SUBSEQUENTLY AMENDED BY GATT DOCUMENT L.3551 OF
22 JULY 1971, WHICH INDICATED THAT THE ITEMS SHOULD
BE BOUND TO THE EEC, AND NOT THE UNITED STATES. OUR
RECORDS INDICATE THAT THE ONLY ORIGINAL (1947) BINDING
UNDER TARIFF ITEM 258 "SENSITIZED SURFACES AND ALBUMENISED
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PAPER, PLAIN, NOT BEING POSTCARDS OR OTHER STATIONERY,"

WAS TO FRANCE. AS AT 10 APRIL 1947, THE PREFERENTIAL
RATE WAS "FREE" AND THE MFN RATE "20PERCENT" IN THE CASE OF
GOODS CLASSIFIED UNDER TARIFF ITEMS 37.01.009 AND 37.02.009.
MY AUTHORITIES ARE EXAMINING YOUR ADDITIONAL REQUESTS
FOR COMPENSATORY CONCESSIONS."BASSIN

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